

H. R. 203.

JANUARY 25, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

AMENDMENT

Proposed by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, to the *bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain balances of appropriations to the surplus fund.*

Add to the end of the bill the following section:

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, in the settlement*
2 *of the accounts of the Navy Department for services or sup-*
3 *plies accruing prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred*
4 *and seventeen, the expenditures shall be charged to arrear-*
5 *ages; and that the unexpended balances of any appropriations*
6 *made for the naval service prior to that time, may be appli-*
7 *ed to the payment of such expenditures without regard to the*
8 *particular object for which such appropriations were made.*